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Issue Date	OCTOBER 30, 2001
First Named Inventor	THOMAS FULTON
Title	VARIABLE BUOYANCY ... DRILLING UNITS
Attorney Docket Number	INTM:001

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Date:

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: InterMoor, Inc.Application No./Patent No.: 6,309,269Filed/Issue Date: 10/30/01Entitled: **VARIABLE BUOYANCY BUOY FOR MOORING MOBILE OFFSHORE DRILLING UNITS**InterMoor, Inc., a corporation

(Name of Assignee)

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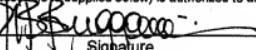
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## ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT RIGHTS

THIS ASSIGNMENT is made effective as of October 26th, 2004 ("Assignment Date") by Technip Offshore Moorings, Inc., a Texas corporation having a place of business at 11700 Old Katy Road, Suite 150, Houston, Texas 77079, formerly known as CSO Aker Marine Contractors, Inc., Aker Marine Contractors, Inc. and Aker Marine, Inc. ("Assignor"), to TOMI Acquisition, Inc., a Delaware corporation, having a place of business at 382 DeGravelle Road, Amelia, Louisiana 70340 ("Assignee").

WHEREAS, Assignor owns all right, title, and interest in and to each invention disclosed and claimed in the patents identified in Exhibit A attached hereto (the "Inventions") and all associated domestic and foreign – counterpart patent applications (e.g., divisionals, continuations, continuations-in-part, reissues and reexaminations) and issued patents based upon the Inventions (such patent applications and issued patents are collectively referred to herein as the "Patents");

WHEREAS, Assignor has agreed to transfer and assign the Inventions and the Patents to Assignee;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged:

1. Assignor does hereby irrevocably sell, assign, and transfer to Assignee the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to the Inventions and the Patents and any patent applications or patents which may be issued or granted on the Inventions throughout the world free and clear of all encumbrances including security interests in the Inventions and Patents. Assignee's rights in said Inventions and Patents include the right to file patent applications and obtain patents, utility models, industrial models and designs for each of said Inventions in its own name throughout the world and also includes all rights to sue others for acts of infringements, unpaid royalties and like protection arising after the Assignment Date.

2. Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the appropriate officers in the United States Patent and Trademark Office and all relevant non-domestic Patent and Trademark Offices to issue any and all patents granted upon applications identified in Exhibit A to Assignee for the sole use and enjoyment of Assignee, and to record this Assignment for any and all of the Patents, and future patent applications or patents that may be granted upon the Inventions.

3. Assignor further agrees for itself, its predecessors, successors, and assigns to execute, without further consideration, any further legal documents, including assignments, releases, reissues, renewals, or other patent applications that are necessary to fully secure to Assignee, or to Assignee's successors-in-interest or assigns, the assigned rights in the Inventions and Patents.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has executed this Assignment as of the date first above written.

TECHNIP OFFSHORE MOORINGS, INC.  
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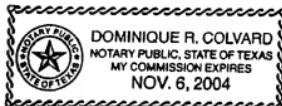
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Name: CHUCK MINTON  
Title: PRESIDENT

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Before me personally appeared said Chuck minton and acknowledged that he/she is the  
President of Technip Offshore Moorings, Inc., that he/she has the authority to execute this  
Assignment on behalf of Technip Offshore Moorings, Inc., and has acknowledged the foregoing instrument to  
be his free act and deed this 26<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2004.



Dominique R. Colvard  
Notary Public

My Commission expires: 11/6/04

## EXHIBIT A

## Patents &amp; Patent Applications Owned by Techchip Offshore Moorings, Inc.

City	Filing No	Grant Date	Grant No	Inventors	Title	Assignee Recorded With Government
US	06/01/1998	5/704,307	Treu, et al.	Taut leg mooring system	Aker Marine, Inc.	
US	05/01/1999	5,855,178	Treu, et al.	Taut leg mooring system	Aker Marine, Inc.	
US	27/07/1999	5,927,904	Treu, et al.	Pumpaid for suction anchors (abandoned)	Aker Marine, Inc.	
US	30/11/1999	5,992,060	Treu, et al.	Method of and apparatus for anchor installation	Aker Marine, Inc.	
US	21/12/1999	6,003,466	Dove, et al.	Anchor installation vessel and method	Aker Marine, Inc.	
US	04/01/2000	6,009,825	Fulton, et al.	Recoverable system for mooring mobile offshore drilling units	Aker Marine Contractors, Inc.	
US	05/09/2000	6,113,315	Fulton, et al.	Recoverable system for mooring mobile offshore drilling units	Aker Marine, Inc.	
US	26/09/2000	6,122,847	Treu, et al.	Method of and apparatus for installation of plate anchors	Aker Marine Contractors, Inc.	
US	17/10/2000	6,132,145	Treu, et al.	Pumpaid for suction anchors	Aker Marine, Inc.	
US	3/0/10/2001	6,309,269	Fulton, et al.	Variable buoyancy buoy for mooring mobile offshore drilling units	Aker Marine, Inc.	
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BR	P1 98 14054-8					
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GB	11780.4	27/03/2002	2,354,750	Treu, et al.	Method of and apparatus for anchor installation	Aker Marine, Inc.
GB	0112069.0	17/04/2002	2,359,055	Treu, et al.	Method of and apparatus for installation of plate anchors	Aker Marine Contractors, Inc.
ID	W2000/0999	10/09/2002	ID 0008			
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NG	393/98	05/02/1999	RP 13327			
NG	364/99	07/05/2001	RP 14179			
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NO	2001/2332					
OA	1,2000/00142	15/03/2001	11,465			
OA	1,2001/00121	28/06/2002	11,801	Treu, et al.	Method of and apparatus for anchor installation	Aker Marine, Inc.
WO	PCT/US98/23075					
WO	PCT/US99/26896			Treu, et al.	Method of and apparatus for installation of plate anchors	Aker Marine Contractors, Inc.

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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE SAID "TOMI ACQUISITION, INC.", FILED A CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT, CHANGING ITS NAME TO "INTERMOOR INC.", THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF OCTOBER, A.D. 2004, AT 5:40 O'CLOCK P.M.

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Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

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